

Patent Claims:

1. Apparatus for depositing a sheet on a stack, preferably for the delivery unit of a printing machine,

5 that comprises at least one stacking device which can be driven so as to rotate about an axis of rotation in order to grasp and deposit the sheet, and that comprises at least one drag element which is arranged on the stacking device and carried along during rotation, whereby said drag element is provided for shifting the last deposited sheet, in particular, for pulling said sheet toward a stack abutment,

10 **characterized in that**

the at least one drag element is arranged, relative to the axis of rotation, on a radial exterior side of at least one stacking member.

15 2. Apparatus as in Claim 1, **characterized in that** the stacking device

comprises at least one input means, into which the leading edge of a sheet to be stacked can be fed, and that the drag element is arranged, relative to the axis of rotation, on a radial exterior side of the at least one input means.

20 3. Apparatus as in Claim 2, **characterized in that** respectively one drag element is arranged on each available input means.

4. Apparatus as in one of the previous claims, **characterized in that** the drag element is substantially tongue-shaped.

25 5. Apparatus as in one of the previous claims, **characterized in that** the drag element extends so as to project outward from the exterior side.

30 6. Apparatus as in Claims 4 and 5, **characterized in that** the drag element extends at an acute angle (wedge angle) outward from the exterior side, against the direction of rotation of the drivable stacking member.

7. Apparatus as in one of the previous claims, characterized in that the drag element features a rubber-like material.
8. Apparatus as in one of the previous claims, characterized in that the drag element features a metal reinforcement.

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